



## Commonwealth of Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet

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### **Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet Requests Nominations for Energy Leadership Awards *Winners to be recognized at Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment***

**Frankfort, Ky.** (Aug. 30, 2012) – The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet is now accepting nominations for the Kentucky Energy Leadership Awards, to be presented at the Governor's Conference on Energy and the Environment, Oct. 8-9 at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville.

Energy Leadership Awards recognize those in the Kentucky energy field who have made a tremendous impact on Kentuckians by promoting energy efficiency and the exploration and usage of alternative energy sources.

If you would like to nominate a person, company or organization that has made great strides in these areas, you can find a nomination form on the conference website at <http://eec.ky.gov/Pages/conference.aspx>.

Once completed, submit the application to Ashley Thomas by fax at 502-564-7484; by email to [Ashley.thomas@ky.gov](mailto:Ashley.thomas@ky.gov); or by mail to the Kentucky Department for Energy Development and Independence, 500 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40601.

All nominations must be received by Sept. 20, 2012, for consideration. For additional information on the awards, call Ashley at 502-564-7192.

Last year's recipients include Fayette County Public Schools for its sustainability and energy efficiency efforts, and the Richmond facility of Sherwin-Williams Co. for its commitment to reduce energy use at its facility by 2.5 percent per year for 10 years.

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